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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, US, UN  
SUBJECT: UNSSOD OPEPCOM V: BARTON GROUP AND PREPCOM  
MEETINGS, APRIL 7

1. BARTON GROUP. AUSTRALIAN REP (HARRR) REPORTED THAT DRAFTING GROUP ON DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT IS MAKING CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL SECTION. IN THE PRINCIPLES SECTION OF THE DECLARATION, THE MAIN PROBLEM IS NON-PROLIFERATION; THE NON-ALIGNED, HE BELIEVES ARE DEMONSTRATING SOME FLEXIBILITY ON DISARMAMENT/DEVELOPMENT AND NON-USE/NO FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. UKREP (KENYON) REPORTED THAT DRAFTING GROUP ON PROGRAM OF ACTION THROUGH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, HAD REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN LANGUAGE. KENYON NOTED INDIAN REP ON BEHALF OF NON-ALIGNED HAD APPEALED TO US AND USSR TO DRAFT LANGUAGE ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. KENYON ALSO CIRCULATED COPY OF DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION ANNOTATED WITH COMMENTARY BY UK (POUCHED TO ACDA/MA FLOWEREE AND IO/UNP MACUK).

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY AS TO HOW MUCH PROGRESS WOULD  
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BE MADE AT CURRENT PREPCOM, USREP (AMBASSADOR FISHER) OPINED THAT FOUR OR FIVE MAJOR ISSUES IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION WOULD AND PROBABLY SHOULD REMAIN UNSETTLED UNTIL SSOD ITSELF. DURING A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF NGO PARTICIPATION IN SSOD, IT WAS NOTED NO WESTERN DEL NOW PLANNED TO HAVE ANY NGO REPS ON ITS SSOD DEL. BARTON GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (SEPTTEL).

BARTON GROUP WILL MEET NEXT ON APRIL 10 TO DISCUSS DIS-  
ARMAMENT MACHINERY.

3. PREPCOM. CHAIRMAN ORTIZ STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED  
A TELEGRAM FROM THE HEAD OF THE STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE SIPRI) REQUESTING THAT HE  
BE PERMITTED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT TO THE  
SSOD. ORTIZ NOTED THAT CURRENT PREPCOM HAD TO MAKE A  
RECOMMENDATION WITH  
RESPECT TO PARTICIPATION OF NGOS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES  
IN THE SSOD, AND THAT SIPRI REQUEST WOULD BE REVIEWED  
IN LIGHT OF THAT RECOMMENDATION. MEXICAN REP (GARCIA  
ROBLES) INTRODUCED WORKING PAPER ON CCD, FORMULATED BY  
CCD GROUP OF FIFTEEN (A/AC.187/107, TABLED IN GENEVA AS  
CCD/563). DUTCH REP INTRODUCED WORKING PAPER CALLING  
FOR A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL  
DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION (A/AC.187/108). LEONARD

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